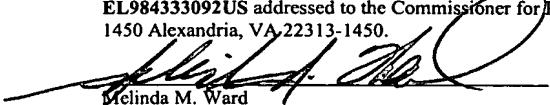


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Application Elements:

- 36 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 09 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
- 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of **\$40.00** enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
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